trations and training of farmers in improved agriculture practices.

Cooperative Spinning Mills in the Country

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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of textile mills in the country, out of these how many are sick mills and what has been done by Government to make them viable; and

(b) what is the number of spinning mills in cooperative sector in different parts of the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) As on 31.3.92, there were 1109 Cotton/Man-made Textile Mills in the country. 199 mills are sick as per Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR) as on 31.12.91 Govt, has set up a Nodal Agency/ BIFR to examine the mills and to evolve and manage rehabilitation package in respect of sick/closed textile mills.

(b) A Statement is attached.

Statement

Statewise break-up of Co-operative Spinning Mills.

	States/Union Territories	No. of Cotton Spinning Mills
1.	Andhra Pradesh	9
2.	Assam	1
3.	Bihar	3
4.	Gujarat	4
5.	Haryana	1
6.	Jammu & Kashmir	—
7.	Karnataka	9
8.	Kerala	4
9.	Madhya Pradesh	2
10.	Maharashtra	35
11.	Orissa	6
12.	Punjab	6
13.	Rajasthan	£
14.	Tamil Nadu	19
15.	Uttar Pradesh	11
16.	West Bengal	1
17.	Pondicherry (U.T.)	1
18.	Goa	—
19.	Himachal Pradesh	—
	TOTAL :	115